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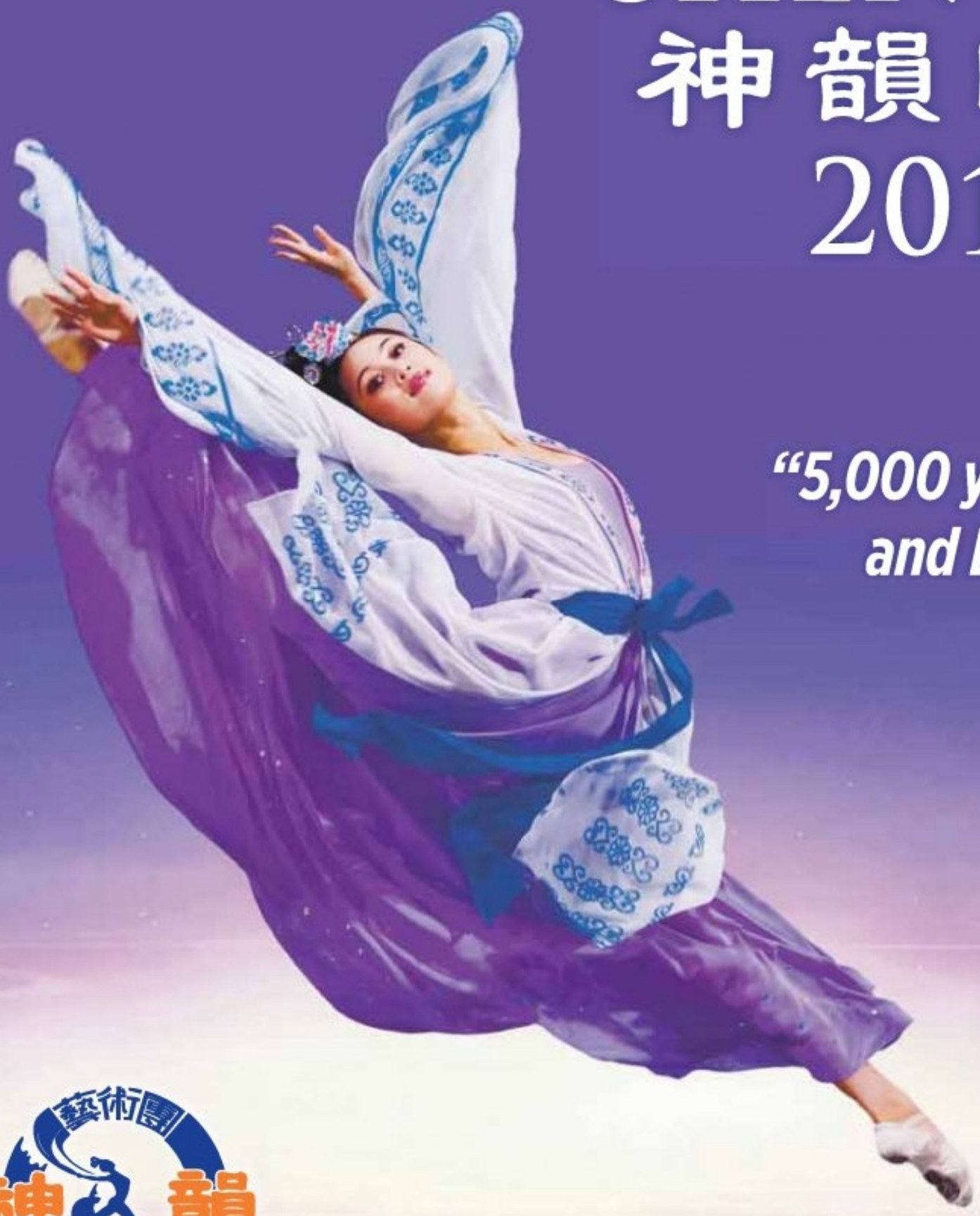

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GPS distraction may have led to Soldiers Field Rd. bus crash

- Owner of bus company says driver was looking at GPS before collision
- DCR spokeswoman: Charles River road was not meant as 'thoroughfare'

The driver of a tour bus that crashed along a Charles River roadway causing injuries to dozens of people was distracted by his GPS and failed to see "redundant" height limit warning signs before the collision, according to the bus company's owner and authorities.

State police identified the driver in Saturday night's crash as 66-year-old Samuel J. Jackson of Philadelphia.

Jackson was looking down at his GPS when he attempted to pass under the Western Avenue Bridge around 7:30 p.m., Ray Talmedge, owner of the Philadelphia-based Calvary Coach bus company, told WCAU-TV. Jackson saw the bridge when he looked up, but it was too late to avoid hitting it, Talmedge told the Philadelphia news station.

Thirty-five Philadelphia-area high school students and chaperones were hurt after the charter bus slammed into the overpass on Soldiers Field Road in Allston.

At least three of the 35 passengers taken to Boston-area hospitals may have suffered serious injuries, police said.

Several passengers were trapped inside the bus for about an hour after the accident. The Boston Fire Department had to extract passengers from the mangled roof of the bus — the last victim was freed around 9 p.m.

The charter bus was on its way back to Pennsylvania following a day trip to Harvard University.

Police said a preliminary investigation showed that Jackson did not see the warning sign indicating the bridge height, and that the bus was not supposed to be on the road.

A spokeswoman for the Department of Conservation and Recreation, which owns the roadway, said yesterday that Soldiers Field Road is one of many historic parkways along the Charles River that are not meant for heavy traffic.

"They were meant to take a lovely Sunday drive along the park or the Charles. They were not meant to be thoroughfares," said S.J. Port, a DCR spokeswoman.

Port said that there are "redundant" warning signs on the roadway, and that it is "a little early to talk about plans" to add more.

"There is concern over an uptick in GPS use," she said, adding that most of the incidents involving large vehicles on the roadways are due to people who rent box trucks — like moving trucks.

The bridge was due to to be fixed up next year, according to MassDOT Spokeswoman Sara Lavoie.

"This bridge is due for rehabilitation next year as part of the accelerated bridge program," Lavoie said.

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▶ Dozens of firefighters responded to the scene of the crash Saturday night and removed the injured from the wreckage through the roof of the bus.

"They were meant to take a lovely Sunday drive along the park or the Charles. They were not mean to be thoroughfares."
S.J. PORT, DCR SPOKESWOMAN

Roadway redux

For years, too-tall trucks that found their way onto Storrow Drive/Soldiers Field Road and the sister road across the river — Memorial Drive — have suffered the same fate as a can of soup under a can opener. A few of the recent incidents include:

- **2012:** An over-height truck got stuck at the entrance of a tunnel on Storrow Drive eastbound. The truck reportedly sustained heavy damage and backed up traffic.
- **2011:** A box truck driven by an Auburn man became wedged under a Storrow Drive overpass damaging the truck, but causing no injuries.
- **2009:** A tractor-trailer was damaged after the driver drove it under the Magazine Street pedestrian bridge over Memorial Drive.
- **2007:** Crews worked for hours to remove a box truck became stuck under an overpass near the Fenway.

The cause?

Investigators are looking into how long Jackson was behind the wheel. There are federal regulations as to how many hours someone can drive in a given period.

No citations or charges were filed as of deadline yesterday.

A collision reconstruction team cleared the scene Saturday night, but that report could take up to six weeks to complete.

In the news

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A Cohasset man will go before a judge today for allegedly breaking into the same home four times. Paul McCaw, 22, allegedly broke into an elderly woman's Cohasset home four times last month and later used the woman's bank and credit cards, according to the Patriot Ledger. He was arrested Friday. METRO

Today's local tweet

"There are an impressive amount of people on this bus at this hour. #mbta where the heck are you all going? #itsunday #gobacktobed"

@BITESIZ3 WHO WAS MISTAKEN WHEN SHE THOUGHT SHE'D HAVE A QUIET EARLY MORNING BUS RIDE.

In the news

Alleged indecent assaulter busted on Green Line

BOSTON. A Boston man who was accused of stealing a Green Line rider's cell phone was arrested after police discovered he was wanted for indecent assault and battery.

▶ Mullin

A Green Line rider said Dane Mullin, 26, got on the westbound train Saturday afternoon and chose to sit in between him and another passenger despite other open seats, police said.

As the train approached Park Street, the victim realized his phone was missing from his jacket pocket and confronted Mullin. While Transit Police were unable to locate the phone on Mullin, they did find warrants for his arrest for the indecent assault. METRO

Students withdraw after Harvard cheating scandal

CAMBRIDGE. At least half of the 125 students involved in a cheating scandal at Harvard University have temporarily withdrawn, and officials have suggested ways to prevent future incidents.

Harvard announced Friday that the students who cheated on a take-home exam for an Introduction to Congress course were forced to temporarily withdraw, most for about two semesters, according to the Globe.

Instituting an honor code or starting lessons on scholarly values were some of the suggested remedies. GLOBE

Depp to play Whitey?

BOSTON. Word has it that heart throb Johnny Depp is set to play notorious Boston mobster James "Whitey" Bulger in an upcoming movie.

▶ Depp

Depp will star in "Black Mass," which will be derived from Dick Lehr and Gerald O'Neill's 2001 best-selling novel, "Black Mass: The True Story of an Unholy Alliance Between the FBI and the Irish Mob," according to Bleedingcool.com. METRO

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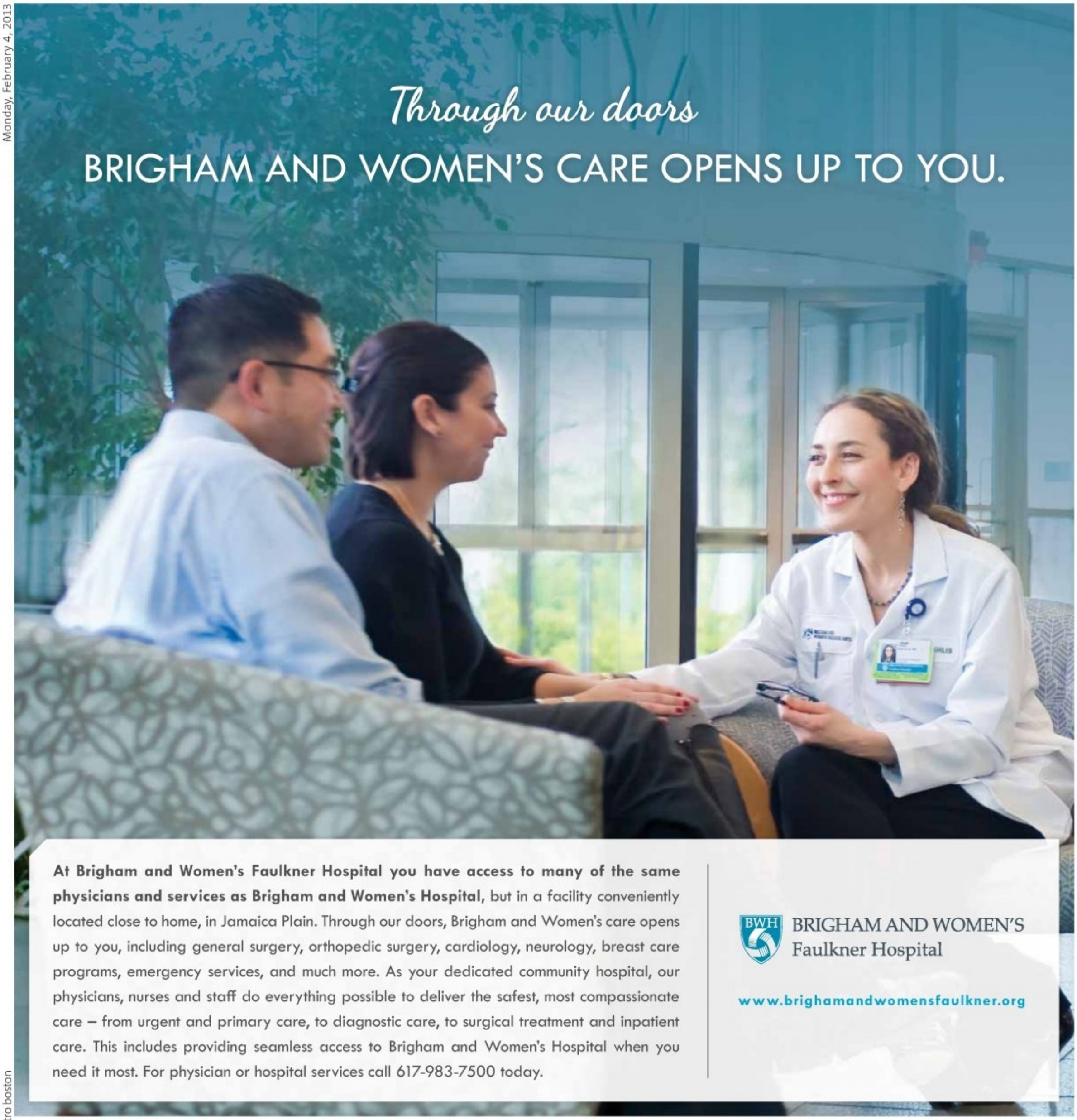

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In the news

Emerson hosts gun violence panel

BOSTON. Gun law opponents and proponents will take up the issue of gun rights during a panel discussion at Emerson College tonight. The panel discussion is called "Whose Right Is It Anyway?" and will focus on gun advocacy and gun control. It starts at 6:30 p.m. at the Paramount Center. The event is part of Emerson President Lee Pelton's initiative to foster discussion on America's culture of gun violence as part of the new College Presidents' Gun Violence Resource Center. METRO

Children celebrate Chinese New Year

BOSTON. Hundreds of children made rattle drums, played puzzle games and took in performances yesterday to celebrate Chinese New Year at the Children's Museum.

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▶ Chinese New Year starts next week.

The museum's celebration of the Year of the Snake included various performances and allowed hundreds of children to learn about Chinese culture. Celebrations included a traditional lion dance through the museum. METRO

Mihos files for bankruptcy

MASSACHUSETTS. Former two-time gubernatorial candidate Christy Mihos filed for bankruptcy last week. Mihos filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy of his convenience store company, Christy's of Cape Cod, LLC, according to the Globe. Court documents show that Mihos has between $1 million and $10 million in liabilities. He spent millions of his own money on his campaigns. METRO

Super Bowl ad from Menino's coalition targets NRA comments

Amid the dozens of salacious and humorous advertisements hawking everything from soda to cars that aired during last night's Super Bowl there was a somber and controversial ad that was brought to you in part by Mayor Thomas Menino.

A national coalition of mayors co-chaired by Menino that is pushing for stricter gun laws bought coveted air time during last night's game to run an ad that takes aim at the National Rifle Association.

The spot was made to highlight contrasting statements made by NRA Executive Vice President Wayne LaPierre who on "Fox News Sunday" yesterday said that universal background checks on people buying guns wouldn't be effective.

The ad features a 1999 clip of LaPierre testifying before Congress and saying that the NRA supported "No loopholes anywhere, for anyone."

Menino's group, Mayors Against Illegal Guns, has been pushing for certain bans and tighter control on guns, including background checks for anyone who buys a firearm.

"Background checks are the best way to stop dangerous people from getting their hands on guns — that is why they have overwhelming support from Americans and even gun owners," Menino said in a statement. "The only people who don't agree are the leaders of the National Rifle Association. We can't let them get in the way of this sensible reform — and that's why we're demanding that Congress take action and pass a background check bill that will make our neighborhoods safer."

Menino co-chairs the coalition of nearly 1,000 mayors with New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg.

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▶ The ad features pictures of children and a narrator who sounds like a child telling viewers: "America can do this — for us."

The ad

The coalition's ad was a 30-second spot and was said to cost six figures.

- It featured pictures of children and a soft, piano version of "America the Beautiful" playing in the background.
- A clip of LaPierre testifying in 1999 shows him explaining, "We think it's reasonable to provide mandatory, instant criminal background checks for every sale at every gun show. No loopholes anywhere, for anyone."
- Menino and other mayors recorded a different PSA on the issue last week.

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Reid, Panetta, Dempsey defend Hagel nomination

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▶ Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta, left, and Gen. Martin Dempsey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff appear in a pre-taped interview on "Meet the Press."

Defense Secretary Leon Panetta, the Senate Democratic leader and the top U.S. military officer rallied behind Chuck Hagel yesterday after President Barack Obama's choice for Pentagon chief endured a rocky confirmation hearing, with Panetta faulting critics for wielding their "political knives."

"This was eight hours," Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid said, referring to Thursday's confirmation hearing in which Hagel faced tough questions from Republicans on his past statements on Israel, Iran and U.S. nuclear strategy.

"Give the guy a break. I thought he did pretty good," Reid told the ABC program "This Week."

Hagel, if confirmed, would take over at the Pentagon with automatic defense spending cuts due to kick in on March 1 and with U.S. officials debating how many — if any — troops should remain in Afghanistan after combat troops withdraw in 2014.

Hagel's nomination appears likely to clear its first hurdle — approval by the Senate Armed Services Committee — on a straight party-line vote. The earliest that vote could come is Thursday.

Republicans hammered Hagel when he appeared before the committee, with some of the fiercest questioning coming from lawmakers who had served alongside him during his two terms as a Republican senator from Nebraska.

"It's pretty obvious that the political knives were out for Chuck Hagel," Panetta told "Meet the Press."

"What disappointed me is that ... they talked a lot about past quotes, but what about what a secretary of defense is confronting today?" Panetta, preparing to step down as U.S. defense chief, added. **REUTERS**

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"It's pretty obvious that the political knives were out for Chuck Hagel."

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In the news

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▶ Biden

Biden raises prospect of direct Iran, US talks

MUNICH. The United States is ready for direct talks with Iran if it is serious about negotiations, Vice President Joe Biden said at the weekend, backing bilateral contact many see as crucial to easing a dispute over Tehran's nuclear program.

Speaking at a security conference in Munich, Biden said Iran — which says it is enriching uranium for peaceful energy only — now faced "the most robust sanctions in history" meant to ensure it does not develop nuclear weapons.

"But we have also made clear that Iran's leaders need not sentence their people to economic deprivation and international isolation," Biden said. "There is still time, there is still space for diplomacy backed by pressure to succeed. The ball is in the government of Iran's court." **REUTERS**

US didn't need to use 'rough interrogation' to find bin Laden

WASHINGTON. Leon Panetta, who as CIA director oversaw the U.S. operation that killed al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden, said the job could have been done without resorting to controversial interrogation methods that some have said constitute torture.

The outgoing defense secretary, in remarks aired yesterday on the NBC program "Meet the Press," said there had been many pieces to the "puzzle" solved to find bin Laden, who was held responsible for the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks on New York and the Pentagon.

"Yes, some of it came from some of the tactics that were used at that time — interrogation tactics that were used," said Panetta, who headed the CIA from 2009 until he became U.S. defense secretary on July 1, 2011.

"I think we could have gotten Bin Laden without that," Panetta added in response to a question about what the interviewer called enhanced interrogation or torture. **REUTERS**

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▶ The Bin Laden hideout

Opinion

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A WAY TO BE HAPPIER

Get ready to find out new, scientifically fortified ways to increase happiness and productivity. In a 2004 TED lecture, Harvard psychologist Dan Gilbert described a shocking study, saying, "A year after losing the use of their legs and a year after winning the lotto, lottery winners and paraplegics are equally happy with their lives." Studies find that three months after a perceived life-changing event, with a few exceptions, happiness remains unchanged.

Most assumptions of what will make us happy are wrong. Shawn Achor, CEO of Good Think Inc., summarizes a nearly universal business and parenting strategy: "If I work harder, I'll be more successful. And if I'm more successful, then I'll be happier." But here's the catch: "Every time your brain has a success, you just change the goalpost of what success looked like. You got a good job, now you have to get a better job. ... If happiness is on the opposite side of success, your brain never gets there."

However, Achor's studies found a happy brain is 31 percent more productive than a negative, neutral or stressed brain. Therefore happiness facilitates success, not the other way around. One powerful path to a positive state comes from something called the Tetris effect.

When a person plays Tetris too long, his or her brain unintentionally and habitually scans for shapes in the surrounding world. Achor's method uses the same concept to train your brain to automatically recognize positive patterns. First, write down three new things you are grateful for from the last 24 hours. Second, record a recent positive experience. This will cause your prefrontal cortex to relive it.

Good observations and memories automatically release dopamine to activate learning centers and increase productivity. After 21 days, your brain will habitually recognize positive patterns, similar to the way a Tetris addict sees shapes. MRIs reveal this habit literally grows positive emotion processing areas while shrinking negative processing areas in the brain.

Nobody understands the endless complexity of happiness, but if you try this two-minute trick even once, your dopamine receptors will thank you and you could potentially experience more long-term happiness than from winning the lottery.

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In the news

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▶ Punxsutawney Phil

Punxsutawney Phil predicts an early spring this year

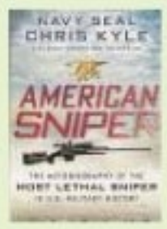
PUNXSUTAWNEY, PENN. Punxsutawney Phil, America's most famous groundhog, emerged from his burrow on Saturday to the glare of cameras and the cheers of thousands of spectators, offering his annual weather prognostication: An early spring is coming.

According to legend, if the rodent emerges from his hole and sees his shadow, six more weeks of freezing temperatures and snow are on the way.

This year, however, Phil did not see his shadow, meaning an early spring should be expected. **REUTERS**

'American Sniper' author killed

DALLAS. The man accused of gunning down former U.S. Navy SEAL Chris Kyle, a prominent military sniper, and a second man at a Texas shooting range was arraigned on two counts of capital murder yesterday.



Eddie Ray Routh, 25, was accused of killing Kyle, 38, and Chad Littlefield, 35, a neighbor of Kyle, at the Rough Creek Lodge, about 50 miles southwest of Fort Worth.

"They were shot at close range," police said.

Kyle is one of America's deadliest snipers after killing 160 people during his career as a U.S. Navy SEAL sniper. He wrote the book "American Sniper" about his military service. **REUTERS**

You are not alone—cat allergies are one of the most common forms of allergies in the United States and Europe. As you know, the symptoms can significantly reduce your quality of life. The sneezing, itchy and burning eyes and skin, and stuffy or running nose can be unbearable. You may have even tried multiple different treatment options with no improvement.

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Education in brief

Tyler Clementi Center opening at Rutgers University

The parents of Tyler Clementi — the college student who committed suicide after learning his roommate filmed a romantic encounter — and New Jersey's Rutgers University have jointly set up a research center for vulnerable youth that will open on Monday.

Called The Tyler Clementi Center at Rutgers, it will offer lectures and training on subjects such as cyberbullying and youth suicide, particularly among gays and lesbians, Rutgers said in a statement.

The center will also offer programs to ease the transition from home to college and serve as a resource for youth advocates.

Clementi, 18, jumped from the George Washington Bridge in September 2010, days after learning that his roommate Dharun Ravi had used a webcam to snoop on him kissing a man and encouraged others to watch.

Ravi was never charged in Clementi's death but was convicted of bias crimes for spying on him. He served 20 days of a 30-day sentence.

The research and training center is a joint effort of Rutgers and the Tyler Clementi Foundation, formed by Tyler's parents, Joseph and Jane Clementi, as a memorial to their son. It will be dedicated on Monday at Rutgers in Piscataway, N.J. REUTERS

College enrollment drops for the first time in 15 years

Demographic gaps and state budget cuts make it less likely for students to go to college, study finds

Just over a month ago, the National Center for Education Statistics released some surprising data: College enrollments were down for the first time in 15 years, prompting a debate over higher education in the U.S.

Michael Reilly is the executive director of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers. He represents the people on the front lines of the enrollment issue, and he says it was no surprise to the 11 thousand members of the AACRAO.

Why was there a decline?
Any admissions person could have told you this would happen seven years ago.

We knew we would have peak high school graduates around 2010, then see a drop. Some of this is just demographics — a cycle of the population — but it's complex. Diversity in our high schools is increasing, but there are enormous gaps in the U.S. between racial and ethnic groups in college preparedness. State budget cuts likely contributed, and a big chunk of the decline may be due to the for-profit sector. They've been under more scrutiny over low graduation rates and other issues.

JUPITERIMAGE

There will be more empty seats in classrooms.

Quoted

"Any admissions person could have told you this was going to happen seven years ago."
MICHAEL REILLY

Could this be a larger trend?
The NCES predicts we will see increases, but this downturn will last for a few years. Some states, particularly in the Northeast, will likely not rebound. The South and the West will probably bounce back faster.

Bruce Walsh
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By the numbers

How much did enrollments go down?

From 2010 to 2011, they went from 18.65 million to 18.62.

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Cannon shares his love tips with you

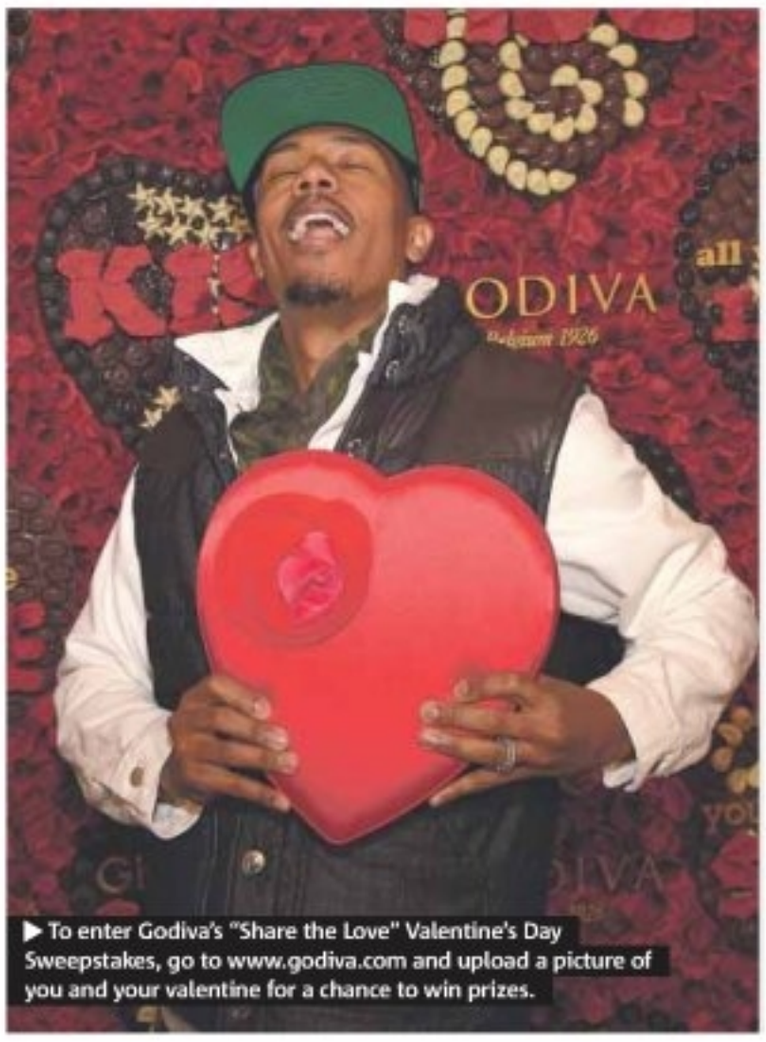
Valentine's Day isn't the only time when **Nick Cannon** and **Mariah Carey** celebrate their love. Cannon admitted to Metro that the 30th of every month is their "I Love You Day" and view that day as their monthly anniversary. "No matter where we are in the world, even if we're not together, we still send flowers and balloons and chocolates," said the "America's Got Talent" host, who popped by the Godiva boutique at Rockefeller Center in New York on Thursday night to launch the chocolatier's "Share the Love" Valentine's Day sweepstakes and take photos with fans.

Considering they are known romantics (they renew their wedding vows every year), we asked for his advice on how to make the holiday memorable. "Do something that's cute and funny that can make them smile," says Cannon. But what about the rest of us who might not be as cute and funny as Cannon? "The more thoughtful you can be, that shows effort," he advises. "If you're going to do flowers, find out that person's favorite and figure out the arrangement yourself."

— Reporting by Bria Mariette

Making it work

Due to hectic schedules with Carey in Los Angeles filming for "American Idol" and Cannon relaunching his popular show "Wild'n Out" on MTV2, Cannon admits it gets difficult not being able to see his lady whenever he wants. "Tonight is date night," he mentioned (don't worry, he took chocolate home to her). "It's one of those things where you have to plan it because we're both so busy. She comes through or I'll go to the set of 'Idol' just to make sure we have time to be with each other."



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Holmes on the scene

Don't worry about the newly single **Katie Holmes** and how she'll spend her Valentine's Day. The actress also popped up at the promotional Godiva event to pick up some gifts for her mother and aunt — who came with the stage and screen star — as well as **Suri** (who wasn't there).

Holmes said that her Valentine's Day tradition includes making red pancakes — her mother made them for her when she was a child and she wants to continue on this tradition with Suri. Sorry, **Tom.**

Katie Holmes

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Talking points

Cruz is pregnant again

Penelope Cruz is reportedly pregnant with her second child, according to E! News. The Spanish actress is "around three months" along, sources say, and is thrilled to be pregnant at the same time as her sister, Monica Cruz. Penelope is currently vacationing with husband **Javier Bardem** on **Johnny Depp**'s private Caribbean island. The couple already has a 2-year-old son, Leo.

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▶ Cruz

Kidman says she has never had Botox

Despite numerous reports to the contrary, **Nicole Kidman** insists she's never indulged in plastic surgery. "No surgery for me," she tells Italian newspaper La Repubblica. "I did try Botox, unfortunately, but I got out of it and now I can finally move my face again." So how does the Australian actress keep her face looking the way it does? "I wear sunscreen, I don't smoke and I take care of myself, and I am proud to say that," she proclaimed. "Anybody can do anything to themselves — I don't judge — but personally, I believe in being physically fit."

Ocean decides to be the bigger man

Frank Ocean has decided not to press charges against **Chris Brown** after their brawl outside a Los Angeles recording studio last week, he revealed in a post to his Tumblr blog. "As a child I thought if someone jumped me it would result in me murdering or mutilating a man. But as a man I am not a killer, I'm an artist and a modern person," Ocean writes. "I'll choose sanity. No criminal charges. No civil lawsuit. Forgiveness, albeit difficult, is wisdom. Peace, albeit trite, is what I want in my short life."

The feed ...

▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Kirstie Alley may need to adjust her television's settings, Elizabeth Hurley is having a rough morning, Judd Apatow is feeling a little homesick and Steve Martin is not a football fan.

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my TV makes everyone look fat! What the hell?? everyone looks like a walking "wall" ..Oy Vey

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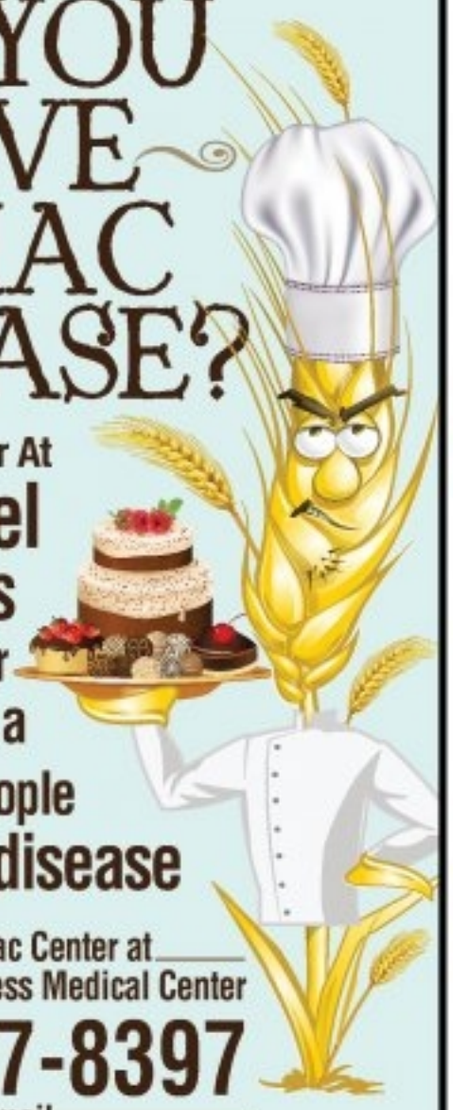

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'Elementary' thinking

- With a post-Super Bowl time-slot, CBS' hit show has plenty of surprises
- Creator Rob Doherty on what to expect during the rest of the season

CBS's hit "Elementary" — a modern take on Sherlock Holmes set in New York City — took the coveted post-Super Bowl slot last night, an honor rarely bestowed on a freshman series. On the tail of such a high-profile unveiling, creator and executive producer Rob Doherty gives us some updates on what's to come for the rest of the series' first season.

That post-Super Bowl slot didn't add that much extra stress: "I'm stressed out all the time anyway. So it's hard to go from 10 to 11," says Doherty. "Mostly what we felt was great excitement. It's an honor; it's a privilege; it's an incredible opportunity to expose the show to people who may not have checked it out yet. **Sherlock's arch-enemy Moriarty is indeed coming:** "We cannot wait to get more serious about Moriarty," Doherty admits. "In this day and age, it's virtually impossible to stunt a role and not have everyone in the universe know that this person is coming and will be revealed as this character. So we're approaching it very carefully." **With Moriarty, the show is less murder-of-the-week:** "I foresee us getting a bit more serialized than we have been," explains Doherty. "We'll still look to have a case that begins and ends over the course of a single hour of television. But you want to dollop Moriarty out appropriately. ... Some of the specifics still need to be ironed out — but yes, as we get closer and closer to wrapping the season there will be a bit more serialization."

CBS

▶ Sherlock (Jonny Lee Miller) tries to find out who kidnapped the adult daughter of his friend and ex-drug dealer on "Elementary" on Thursday, Feb. 7.

Lucy Liu knows what her critics are really thinking

Since it was announced that Lucy Liu would be co-starring as Watson on "Elementary," the actress has faced a surprising amount of criticism. Liu has her own theories about what the haters are really trying to say.

"I'm sure that they're shocked and appalled that it's a female," she says, "but the fact that it's also a different ethnicity — they'd love to say something about that, but they'll get attacked. So in some ways I'm lucky because it's not PC enough to discuss it."

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PACINO, UNCHAINED

The legendary actor swears that he's mellowed out in recent years ◆ While promoting his latest film, 'Stand Up Guys,' Pacino explains why he'll never retire

"Stand Up Guys" finds Al Pacino playing an aging criminal released from prison after 28 years and taking stock of his life while trying to prove he's still got some life in him. So it seems like a perfect time to check in on Pacino himself and see how he's holding up. Here's what we learned from our chat with the 72-year-old actor.

He has no plans for retirement: "I don't even know what that means, really. It's all about retiring to what? What is retirement about? Sometimes I wonder, why am I doing this? I think it is understanding what you're capable of doing. If a role interests me, excites me or challenges me, then I don't see any reason why I wouldn't try it. If the roles become far and fewer between, then that's OK too because then I'll find other things to do."

The actor feels far from accomplished as a director, though: "I feel that I'm doing the wrong thing. Sometimes when I do a movie and I'm sitting seeing a preview of the movie I'm thinking — because the film is some place else, usually in the editing room, miles away — I often think I hope that somebody grabs hold of that film right now and recuts it and makes it good. [Laughs] I've made about four or five of my own films. Only one has seen the light of day, but I do have other films I've made with my own money. Spielberg once said to me: 'Never put your own money in a movie,' and he was right. But at the same time, it was fun to do and I'm glad I did it."

He admits he wasn't always easy to direct: "There's no doubt that I've gotten easier to work with. There's no doubt. They tell me that. [Laughs] I think that when I was younger I was much more difficult. If I've learned anything from directing, I learned what directors go through with actors.

A certain amount of empathy is gotten out of that by doing it yourself."

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▶ Peek-a-boo! "Stand Up Guys" is in theaters now.

The joys of poker

Throughout his career on the stage and screen, Al Pacino has had one hobby that keeps him happy: holding a regular poker game. "What I like more about poker more than anything else is it's a game. It's for very low stakes, and there's a friendliness in it," Pacino says. "And I enjoy the guys that I get, the group, because a lot of them are old friends. I like that gathering. There's something comforting about it. Sometimes I just lose track of the game. People confer, and sometimes things come out and people talk. And I enjoy that. ... It's very zen. It's like meditation."

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▶ Anne Hathaway is a supporter of the One Billion Rising movement.

Activist Eve Ensler and her movement, V-Day, refuse to stand by as women experience this amount of violence. Instead, they invite you to rise up and demand an end to violence — and dance.

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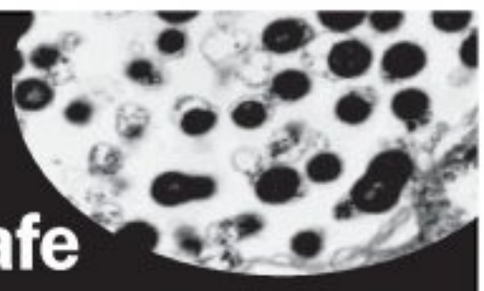

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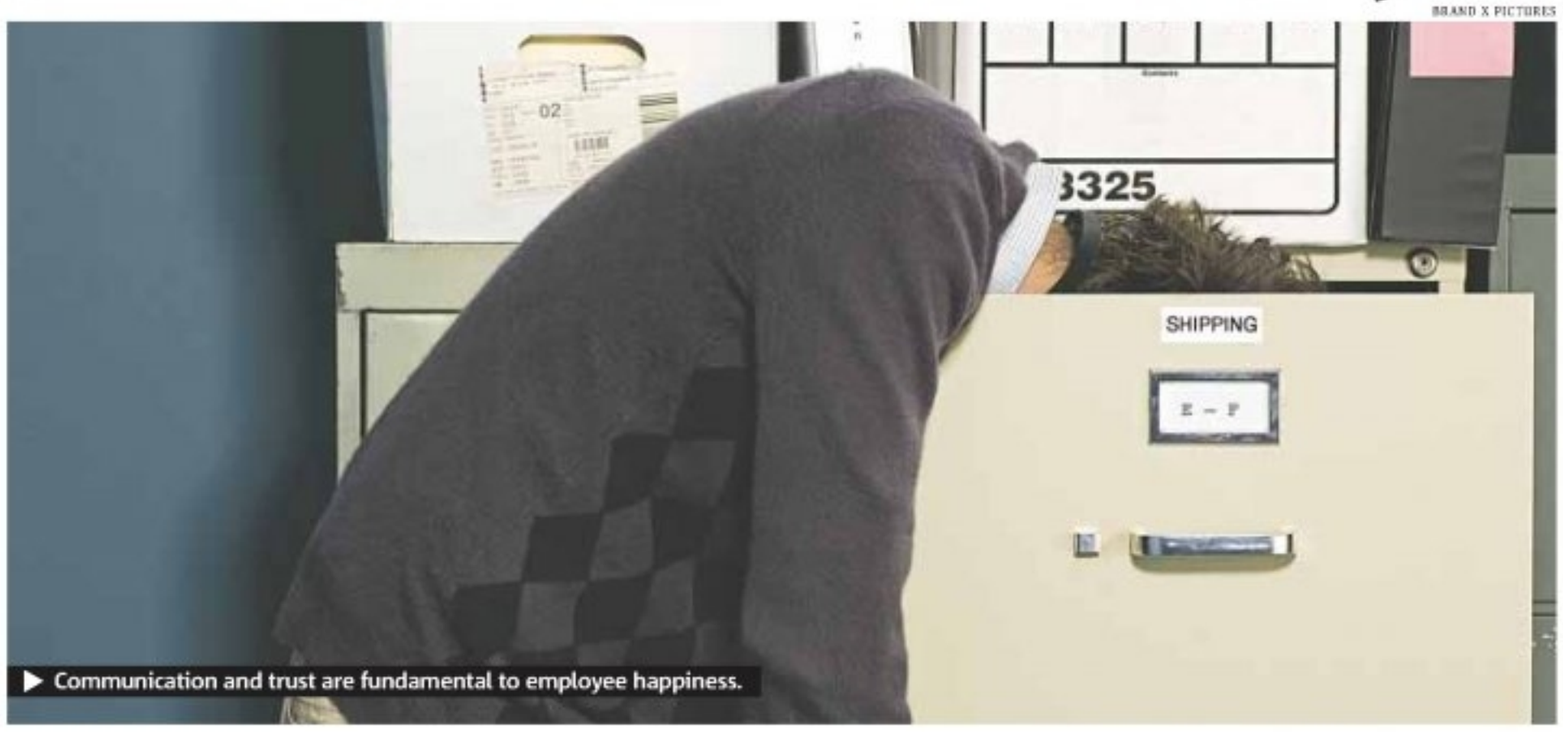

Communication and trust are fundamental to employee happiness.

Know the signs of a disengaged employee — and help them feel inspired before they throw in the towel

There's a difference between an employee with the Monday blahs and one who is continuously unhappy and disengaged. Not only should employers be able to spot the difference, they should know how to reverse the problem before it's too late.

Sign: Distrust of management

"If you find that your employees trust politicians more than your senior management, you have a problem," says Morgan Norman, founder and CEO of WorkSimple. This can lead to poor productivity. "If employees aren't trusting," he adds, "they won't put themselves into their work."

Solution: Cultivate a culture of trust

When you provide a safety net for your workers, they are more apt to try new ideas and produce better results. Show them that you believe in their work.

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"If you find that your employees trust politicians more than your senior management, you have a problem. ... If employees aren't trusting, they won't put themselves into their work."

NORMAN

Sign: Long lunches and increased absences

If you notice an employee who can barely show up for work, you are likely seeing someone who is not interested. "This may be a sign that someone is using the time for job interviews," warns Christine Endres, Branch Manager for Robert Half International in Philadelphia.

Solution: Reevaluate this person's work

Could this be a matter of someone who is simply overworked and underappreciated? Are they getting the recognition that they fairly deserve? "Failure to recognize employee achievements, excessive workloads for long periods of time and fear of job loss can negatively impact employee morale," says Endres. Take action and communicate before you risk losing a dedicated worker.

The burnout blues

Sign: Low energy level

Have an employee who drags his or her feet day in and day out? "While it may be unrelated to the workplace, a change in attitude could be indicative of an ominous burnout," explains Amanda Augustine of career website TheLadders.

Solution: Talk it out

This person may need of a better work-life balance. "When you understand what matters most to your employee, then you can understand what can be done to improve their level of satisfaction," Augustine adds. Listening and allowing the person to speak freely can certainly be an asset in this sort of situation.

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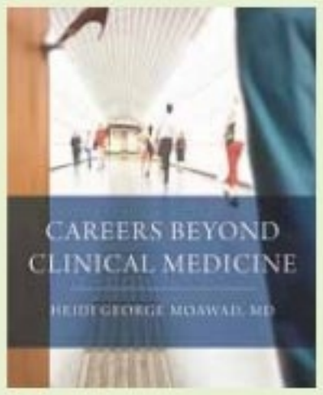

Careers beyond clinical medicine

When Heidi Moawad was practicing neurology, she found herself in a near constant state of fury with insurance providers. She was so annoyed she decided to go to work for one, hoping to improve their policies.

"I would order brain MRIs, and they would continually be denied. I used to yell and scream at the person on the other end of the phone," explains Moawad. "I asked them if they had a neurologist working for them, and they actually didn't. ... I started working for them, and found it was a great fit, because I got to have a say on these issues, rather than someone without a neurological background."

Now Moawad has written a book highlighting some of the most overlooked alternative careers for physicians: "Careers Beyond Clinical Medicine."

"There's almost no discussion of this in medical school. It's sometimes looked down upon to talk about different avenues other than seeing patients. Many in the field see that as a sign of being undedicated," she says.

For "Beyond Clinical" Moawad interviewed dozens of doctors working in academia, pharmaceuticals, insurance, administration and many other fields. She also spoke with HR professionals about the myriad of nonclinical positions that go unfilled every year.

"What I kept hearing was that they get applications that are just wrong. The applicants often seem really undedicated and uninterested," says Moawad. "They want a nonclinical job, but they haven't done the research to find out what that might look like, and where they can make a difference."

BRUCE WALSH

Start at the ground floor and move up

- Move above and beyond an entry-level position
- Don't be afraid to ask for what you want
- Make an impact by taking on more projects and training for the job you want to have

It can be useful to treat entry-level positions as your starting block within a company. However, when it reaches the point where you are interested and ready to move up, you may be a tad unsure as to how to go about it. Here are some ways to make your climb that much easier.

Communicate with the big boss

Letting your boss know you are interested in moving up within the organization and asking them how that can happen is the key to advancing at work. It doesn't have to be a formal "We need to talk" situation. You can mention it when you find yourself in the elevator with him or her, or discuss it while you're both brewing up a morning coffee.

"I'm really enjoying being with this company and would love to talk to you about how to get more involved when you've got some free time!"

The ideal time to bring this up would be when you hear of a position opening up in the company. This is a natural opener to a discussion on career advancement. However, if you keep your tone light and friendly, it's fine to slip it in during your walk to the lunch room.

TALENTEGG

▶ Entry-level positions mean you're already in the door — that means you could move up.

Tip

Build your internal network

Getting to know people at work is a vital step in advancing your position. Go for lunch with your co-workers. Accompany Jim when he goes to grab a cup of coffee. Ask Danielle how her trip went. There are some key individuals who you may not run into every day (depending on the size of your company) — so make sure when you do see them at events and meetings, you always find a way to communicate with them.

Offer to do more, and then follow through

After you've made it known that you are interested in moving up, offer to take on additional assignments and responsibilities. Ask your boss what you can do to work towards a promotion. Your initiative and genuine interest will make you an impressive and memorable candidate for a new position. Take additional leadership courses or pursue further training while ensuring you stay on top of the work you already have.

Amp up your education

Sometimes the position above you requires further schooling or additional designations. Ask your boss what type of training will allow you to move up in the company. Research job ads to see what kinds of degrees are required in the types of positions you're looking to move into.

Don't make assumptions

Never assume your boss knows you want a promotion or are eager for more responsibilities. Be assertive (but not obnoxious) with your desire to advance. Tell people you are interested and find out how to make it happen. No one is going to offer you a position if they are unsure how you're feeling about staying with the company.

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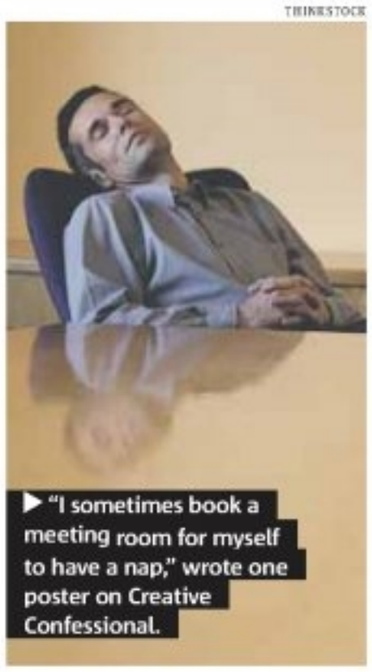

▶ "I sometimes book a meeting room for myself to have a nap," wrote one poster on Creative Confessional.

Every corner of the Internet is filled with the secrets and opinions of anonymous users — from Reddit to HotOrNot, a veil of anonymity can make a snide remark easy to send. Now, the website Creative Confessional is giving advertising executives, whose work involves a certain finesse of the truth, a chance to let the anonymous Internet absolve or condemn them for their myriad sins.

From wasting time at work by watching cat videos to purposefully sabotaging the campaigns of high-profile clients, Creative Confessional lets users submit their darkest workday sins so that others can "absolve" or "condemn" them.

Many confessions read like a diagnostic tool for people with everyday complaints about their job — it's crushing their soul and taking over their life. The most condemned confessions, however, take workplace misbehavior to a new level: confessing drug use, sexism and sexual activity on the job as well as the kind of YOLO — you only live once — mentality of an employee on his or her last day.

JULIA FURLAN

The best and worst

- "I immediately throw résumés in the trash if I see the words 'visionary' or 'ninja.'" **1,763 voted to absolve, 81 voted to condemn**
- "Let's just be honest, women don't belong in the workplace." **1,059 voted to condemn, 125 voted to absolve**

Teaching the newbies

Perhaps one of the most telling confessions is from a student who says: "I'm graduating college in May and am now reconsidering my career path because of everything I'm reading here. Is it really that bad?" 737 people absolved her, 76 condemned her, so it looks like the answer is a resounding "yes."

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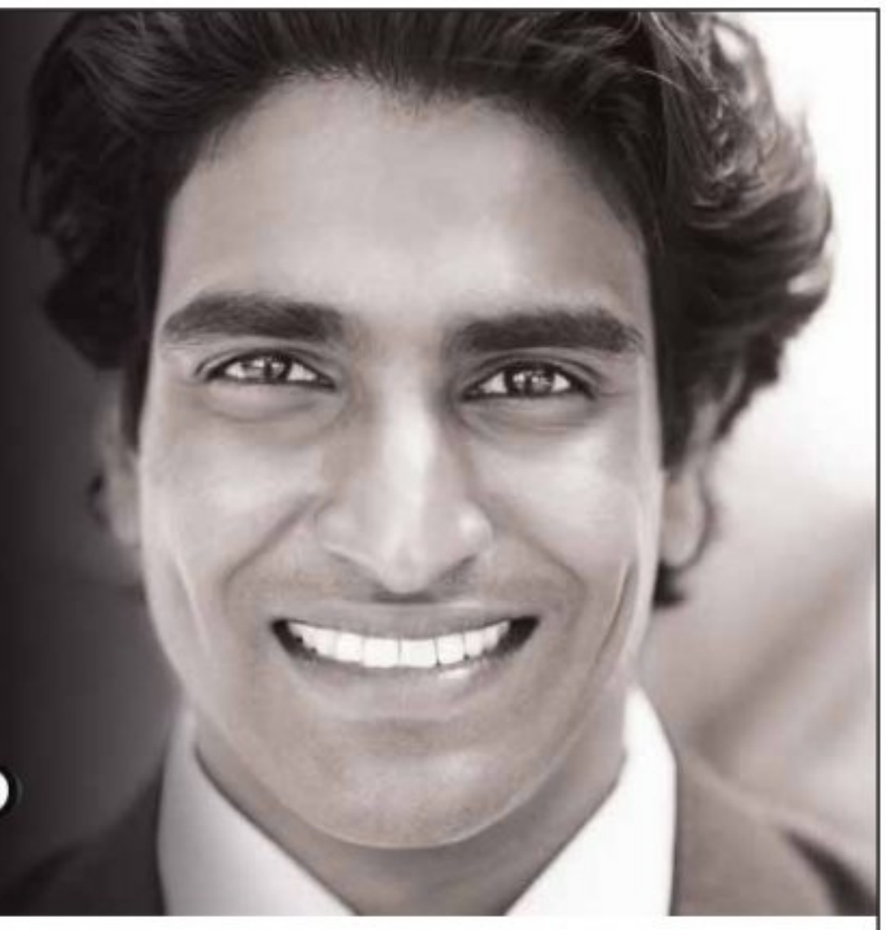

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You can't just vote violence out of office

RE: "MILITIA: NOT JUST YOU, YOUR BUDDIES AND YOUR SHOTGUNS" (METRO, FEB. 1-3) A defining characteristic of our age is the art of context-dropping, at which letter writer Jon Melick is quite astute. His argument relies on reading the Second Amendment in isolation and completely ignoring the fact that the entire context and premise of the Bill of Rights was to protect the individual from the tyranny of the government/collective and not the other way around. In the Bill of Rights' proper context, the individual rights of citizens cannot be voted away by the collective. To think that a group of people can vote away the rights of others is extremely paternalistic and becoming of someone who actively avoids or has never learned the concept of rights. The fact that the citizens could possibly rise up and overthrow the tyranny of the government is irrelevant minutia that evades this principle.

This insight aside, the gun control debate addresses symptoms rather than causes as guns are a tool and not the source of the issue. The argument that guns hurt people is logically akin to saying spoons made me fat.

As much as people would like to be able to legislate out violence, it cannot be done. Violence can only be thwarted by individuals accepting that force is not an appropriate means to deal with individuals in a civilized society. This is a philosophical issue and requires a change in values.

MARCUS DEFOREST, VIA E-MAIL

It's how, not just how long, that makes sitting bad

RE: "GET UP, STAND UP" (METRO, JAN. 30) Bio-mechanically, yes, sitting for long periods of time without breaks does harm. However, HOW one sits is just (or more) important. If you are sitting/standing/walking/ living your life with unconscious, unnecessary tension patterns, you will bring that compression to any exercise you do — in a chair or not. This will make things worse. This is why activities like bouncing into a stretch and sit-ups have been declaimed by reputable physical therapists for 30 years. Pull your head forward and down into your computer screen. Do the exercises mentioned and notice what is actually taking the workload. Lift up your sternum, pull your head back and down and notice the same. How is your breathing? Are you noticing pain or discomfort? Your awareness of what your muscular homeostasis is comes before an exercise regime. Otherwise, you might make things worse.

REBECCA POOLE, VIA E-MAIL

Let 'em search

I fully support the MBTA's random bag searches. They take only a few seconds and are entirely noninvasive ... unless of course you're trying to bring explosives onto the system. They won't find your bag o' weed or your fifth of Schnapps. The people who organize and participate in these "protests" are a bunch of whiny d—bags, likely still in school, not working or otherwise clueless, who have nothing better to do than try to stir up controversy with these kinds of imagined "injustices." I bet most of the participants hardly ever even use the system. BIG YAWN. If anything I'd enjoy seeing an increased Transit Police presence on the system.

DOUGLAS ANNIS, VIA E-MAIL

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Horoscope

Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** No matter how strong the urge, don't attempt to impose on any clique where experience tells you that you won't be welcome. Turn to true friends only.

Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Don't despair if you face tribulation, because even weighty matters can be worked out. If you remember to think positively, you'll be able to take your challenges in stride.

Aries **March 21-April 19.** Before opening your mouth, stop and count to 10 if you find yourself in a conflict of opinion with another party. Only when you're calm should you venture to talk things out.

Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Although it might not live up to your fullest hopes, something profitable could develop from a situation engineered by a friend. Be happy with what you get.

Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Don't think you have to stick to a particular procedure because of tradition when an associate has what could prove to be a better idea. Be flexible.

Cancer **June 21-July 22.** If you happen to make a few mistakes at the start of a project, instead of panicking you should stop and catch your breath. Most problems are more easily rectified than you realize.

Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Even if conditions initially look as if they are going against you, don't freak out. Surprising twists could occur, enabling you to snatch success from the jaws of defeat.

Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Trying too hard to get the approval of your peers can work against you. However, if you relax and just be yourself you will easily gain the endorsement you're seeking.

Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Be smart and downplay some advice given to you by a well-intentioned friend. You're better equipped to evaluate certain personal matters than he or she is.

Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Some periodic, extravagant inclinations could be stirring within you, and need to be checked as soon as possible. Enjoy yourself, but do so as inexpensively as possible.

Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Provided you treat all of your friends equally, this could be a rather pleasant day. If you show any partiality, however, it might not be so hot.

Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Wishing won't make problematic matters disappear. Serious issues must not be treated with indifference, especially if they involve others.

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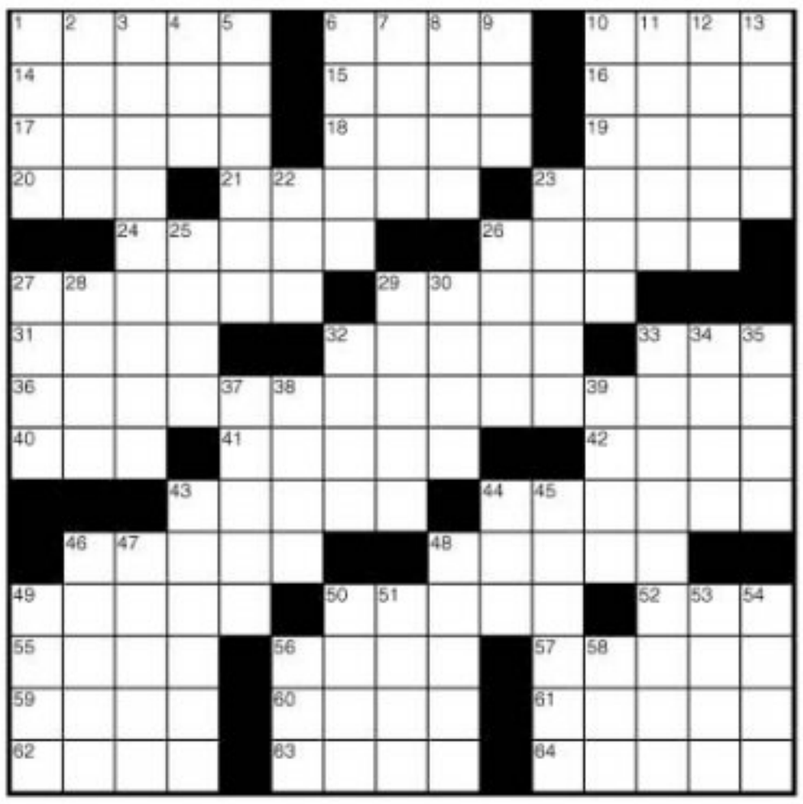

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SUDOKU **LEVEL: HARD**

Solution to weekend's crossword

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RAVENS 34 | 49ERS 31 **SUPER BOWL XLVII**

▶ Baltimore's Jacoby Jones takes the second half kickoff 108 yards for a touchdown last night in Super Bowl XLVII.

Niners fade to black late

Ravens champs once again, hold on after San Fran's furious comeback
Game halted 35 minutes due to outage Flacco, Jones steal the show

Three things we learned in the Ravens 34-31 victory over the 49ers in Super Bowl XLVII:

1 EARLY SAN FRAN JITTERS
It wasn't just Colin Kaepernick who looked a bit spooked by the big stage in the first half. No, the 49ers as a whole were out of sorts right from the start. While they made it a game, remember that they never completely climbed out of that early hole.

A penalty nullified a big gain on their first play from scrimmage, and moments later Kaepernick and his running back went opposite directions on what was meant to be a fake hand off. Then there was a fumble, an interception, horrendous play in the secondary by Chris Culliver and just about the worst example of clock management at the end of the first half since, well, the AFC Championship. And that was all before the Niners allowed Jacoby Jones to return the second-half kickoff 108 yards for a score, virtually untouched. The bright lights were just a bit too blinding. That's why Jim Harbaugh had an intern pull the plug, literally, early in the third.

2 LIGHTS OUT
Well, the intern is so getting a full-time position, for he/she succeeded in creating the wildest scene in Super Bowl history since the Beyonce halftime show. Whatever caused the 35-minute power outage, it was credited with turning the game around. But before we create conspiracy theories, remember that the Ravens actually moved the ball shortly after. This shouldn't overshadow Joe Flacco's brilliant 287-yard passing performance in which he tossed three TDs without an INT.

3 RAY GOES OUT ON TOP
The Ray Lewis saga can now come to an end, much to the delight of legions of haters who actually became more annoying in their bluster than Lewis was just being himself. If you can put aside your hatred for the man, he leaves with one heck of a swan song. Deer antler velvet. God. Pregame dances. Satan ... and beating Luck, Manning, Brady and Kaepernick.

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Sports in brief

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▶ Kevin Garnett

C's win fourth straight, trade rumors heat up

The Celtics (24-23) earned their fourth straight victory yesterday, beating the Clippers, 106-104, at TD Garden.

Paul Pierce, who brought the ball up the court for much of the afternoon, drilled a 3-pointer with just two seconds left to secure the win for Boston.

Earlier in the day, Sporting News reported that the Clippers are offering guard Eric Bledsoe and forward Caron Butler to the Celtics in exchange for Kevin Garnett in a potential blockbuster.

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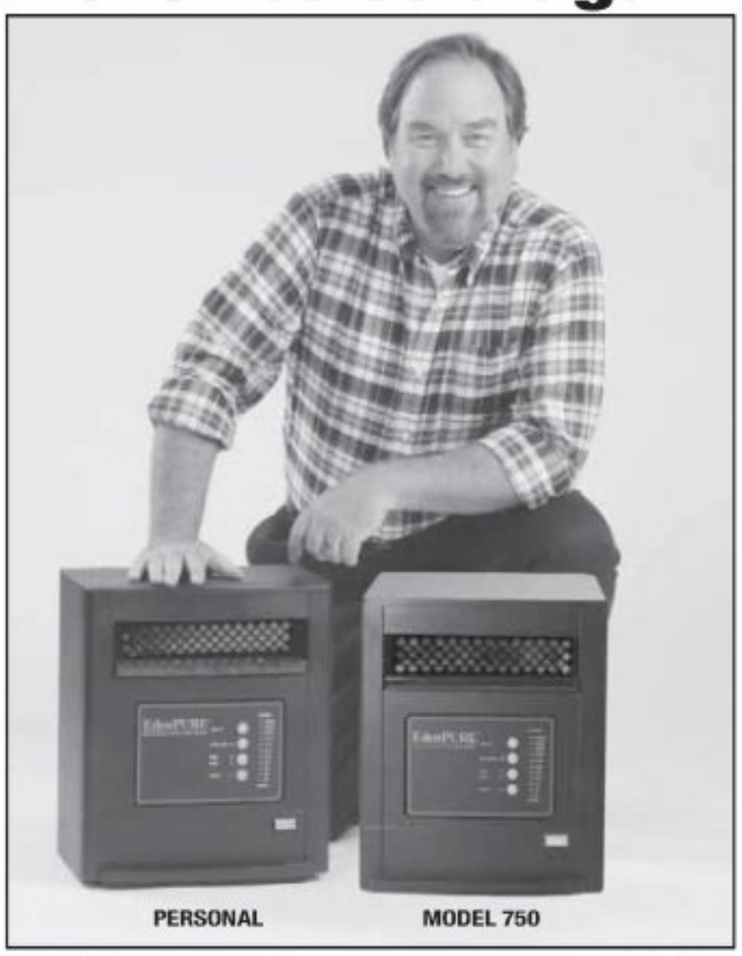

As Al Borland on Home Improvement I was the man with all the answers. However, as Richard Karn I still look for money saving and efficient heating in my home. I have an EdenPURE® Infrared Portable Heater in my California home and like millions of others found it to be a super-safe, reliable source of portable heat all year long.

Richard Karn,
North Canton, Ohio

I was fortunate enough to attend the grand opening of the new EdenPURE® factory in North Canton, Ohio. The new plant brought hundreds of new jobs back to Ohio and reversed the common practice of sending Midwest manufacturing jobs to China. Now, EdenPURE® continues to ramp up production for the coming winter with exciting new models and hundreds of new employees as this Made in America success story continues to grow.

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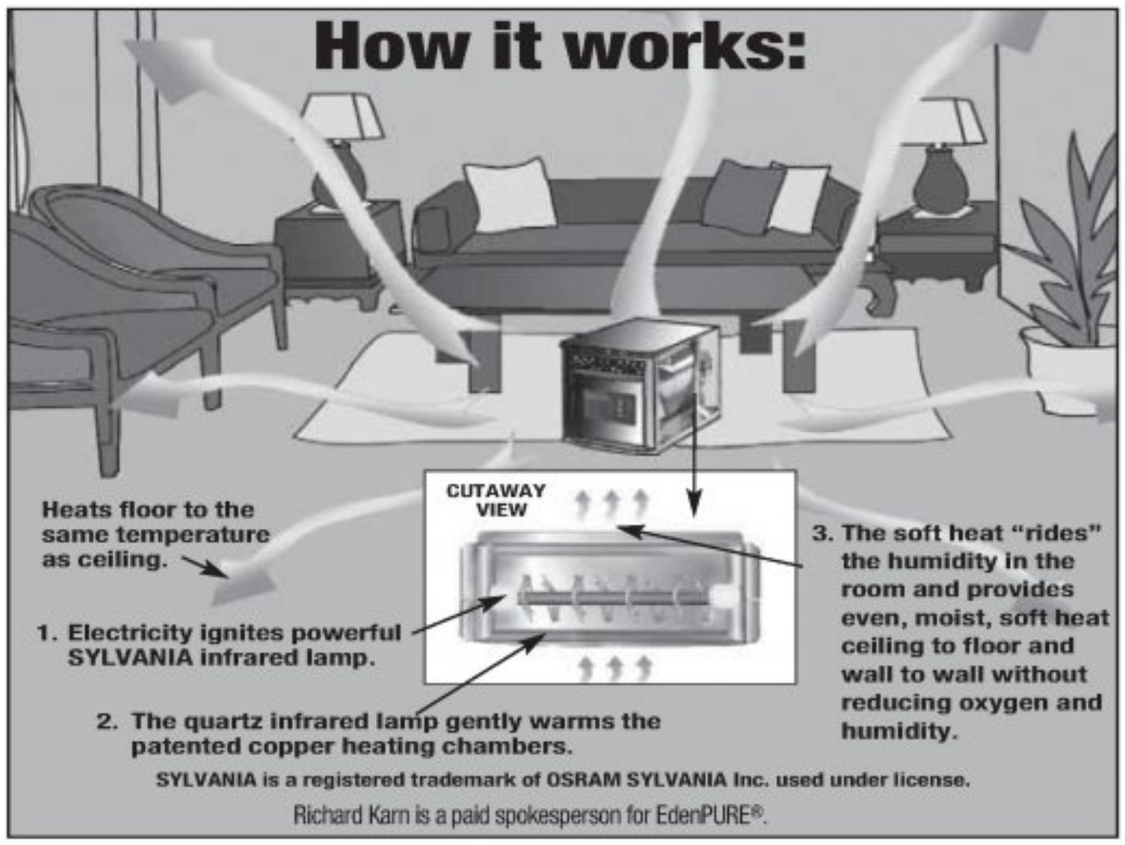
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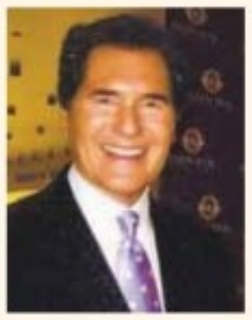

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